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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, NL

SUBJ: PROPOSED US-DUTCH-SWISS SALE OF NUCLEAR REACTORS
TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 198715, STATE 193297

1. DURING INITIAL CALL ON RINGNALDA (SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PRIME MINISTER) CHARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY ECON COUNSELOR, REVIEWED US POSITION ON PROPOSED SALE OF NUCLEAR REACTORS TO SOUTH AFRICA IN LIGHT OF REFTELS. RINGNALDA CONFIRMED THAT GON WAS WRESTLING WITH THIS ONE, AND HE PERSONALLY QUESTIONED WHETHER SOUTH AFRICA WOULD JOIN NPT OR EVEN ACCEPT ADEQUATE IAEA SAFEGUARDS. IN THIS REGARD, HE WONDERED WHETHER GE WOULD BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF USG. HE APPEARED ONLY SLIGHTLY REASSURED WHEN INFORMED THAT GE WOULD REQUIRE USG LICENSE AS WELL AS USG APPROVAL OF A REQUEST FOR EXIMBANK FINANCING.

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2. WE WILL REPORT AS SOON AS WE LEARN RESULTS OF TODAY'S

CABINET CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SALE.

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